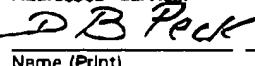


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Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2001, and specifically in order to respond to the Advisory Action, dated September 27, 2001. The Advisory Action was received in response to the Amendment filed September 5, 2001 in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered in the above-identified patent application.